

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

March 26, 2009 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order/Introduction of All Present

- **Members:** Nick Paladino, Nancy Ellis, Lori Cherry, Stephen Lewis, Phil Decker, Joe Guagliardo, Catherine Wolzmut, David Moll
- **Staff:** Bryan Jones, Donn Beedle, Jeff Clark, Scott Tyler, Bonique Salinas
- **Visitors:** Tony Molina, Ed Smith, Marile Colindres, Martin Wendels, John Cinatl, Melanie Davis, C. Shay Dewey, Patrick Boyd,

2. Minutes of February 26, 2009 BPAC meeting

Approved as transmitted electronically

3. Fresno County Bicycle Coalition (FCBC) May is Bike Month activity report

- Wednesday, May 13: **Bike Week Downtown Ride**
- Thursday, May 14: **4th Annual Corporate Challenge**
Teams register through website: Fresnobike.org. Goal of event is to encourage bike riding. Bike survey will be a part of sign-up procedure. FCBC is partnering with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to put on this event.
- Wednesday, April 22: Earth Day at Fresno State. FCBC will have a booth.

4. Roundabouts discussion

Bryan Jones:

- Provided a PowerPoint presentation explaining and defining roundabouts.
- Pros: Operation costs are much lower for roundabouts than for traffic signals, initial costs are about equal; roundabouts save on right-of-way land and are much safer for vehicles due to decreased vehicle speeds and impact opportunities.
- More roundabouts are in the planning stages: Clinton and Locan; Fancher Creek and Fowler; Marks and Madison on Kearney Blvd.

David Moll: Acknowledged that the Fresno State roundabouts are inadequate for bicyclists and he said they would hopefully be retrofitted soon.

Diagonal Crosswalks—scramble-ways

- John Cinatl said the movement is away from diagonal crosswalks.

5. Fresno County Bicycle Master Plan

C. Shay Dewey was assigned the County Master Plan project. She hopes to take it to the County Board of Supervisors in the Fall. It is an in-house project, no consultants.

6. Work on the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Master Plan (BMP)

Jeff and Bryan will go over the work plan schedule. In general, it will be what is currently on the schedule with a few minor changes.

Jeff: Suggests that BPAC members look at Sacramento Area Bike Advocates website for ideas for future Bike Month activities, especially, the Million Miles in May program.

To Do List:

BMP e-mail address is: bmp@fresno.gov

Jeff: Will bring a draft of the goals, objectives and policies to the May BPAC meeting.

Nick: Will bring BPAC charter.

Bryan: Will develop listserv.

Next scheduled meeting will be April 23, 2009, at 5:30 in Room 4017N

“Think of bicycles as rideable art that can just about save the world.” ~Grant Petersen